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~~SECRET SPOKE~~

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XXMM ENP010 02354 4074 21 VVCJ/R47-72 SPOT REPORT SONGBIRD TACREP PASEP

[REDACTED] FOXTR0T ECHO DTG, 190236Z, 190244Z, AND 190259Z DEC 72 UNIDENTIFIED

NVN ELEMENT REPORTS SHOOTDOWN OF ALLIED ACFT

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BETWEEN 0220-0227Z, 19 DEC 72, IN A MESSAGE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED NVN ELEMENT IT WAS STATED THAT AT 19100 FOUR ACFT WERE SHOT DOWN AND POSSIBLY TWO F-4 PILOTS WERE CAPTURED. IT WAS FURTHER STATED THAT AT 20000 ONE B52 WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR PHU THO (POSSIBLY LOCATED AT 20000 ONE B52 WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR PHU THO (POSSIBLY LOCATED 21-05N 105-49E). TWO OF THE CREW WERE SAID TO BE DEAD AND ANOTHER THREE HAD BEEN CAPTURED. IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT THE PRELIMINARY REPORT WAS THAT FIVE PILOTS HAD THUS FAR BEEN CAPTURED. COMMENT, COLLATERAL SOURCES (SECRET TACC N-5) INDICATE THAT ONE B52, CHARCOAL #1 WAS SHOT DOWN APPROXIMATELY AT THIS TIME AND IN THAT AREA. XXMM 280 01634 NNNN

#1953 8-52G CHARCOAL 01

3 POW : CERTAIN - RR

JOHNSON - RR

SIMPSON - RR

2 KIA : FERGUSON - NR

RISSI - NR

THOMAS - NR

NOTE : REPORT SAYS

2 POSSIBLE F-4 PILOTS,
CAPTURED, TOTAL OF 5 PILOTS
THUS FAR.

POSSIBLE THAT THE 2 EXTRA
PILOT POW'S ARE F-111 CREW?

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